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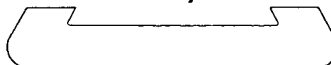
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**NEW AEROSPACE COMPONENT HANDLING DOLLY
KUYBYSHEV AEROSPACE PRODUCTION PLANT 1, USSR**

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: A NEW AEROSPACE COMPONENT HANDLING DOLLY, PROBABLY DESIGNED TO HANDLE THE SMALLER 26-METER AEROSPACE COMPONENT, IS PRESENT.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: THE EMPTY DOLLY IS BENEATH THE AEROSPACE COMPONENT GANTRY CRANE ADJACENT TO THE 30-METER AEROSPACE COMPONENT HANDLING DOLLY THAT WAS FIRST IDENTIFIED AT KUYBYSHEV ON [REDACTED] THE NEW DOLLY, WHICH PROBABLY WILL UNDERGO COMPATABILITY TESTING WITH THE CRANE AND HARDPOINT FITTINGS ON THE APRON, IS [REDACTED] AND CONSISTS OF A FLATBED SUBSTRUCTURE WITH PROBABLE CRADLE SUPPORTS AT EITHER END. A LATERALLY PLACED CRADLE [REDACTED] FROM THE END OF THE DOLLY HAS A CRADLE SPAN OF [REDACTED] UNLIKE THE 30-METER AEROSPACE COMPONENT DOLLY, THE [REDACTED] DOLLY DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE EQUIPPED WITH A TOWBAR INDICATING THAT IT MAY OPERATE UNDER ITS OWN POWER. ALTHOUGH THE NEW DOLLY HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED AT THE RAMENSKOYE FLIGHT TEST CENTER [REDACTED], IT MAY HAVE BEEN UNDER THE 26-METER AEROSPACE COMPONENT SINCE IT WAS FIRST OBSERVED ON [REDACTED]

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(SWN) KUYBYSHEV PLANT 1 HAS BEEN PRIMARILY ASSOCIATED WITH THE PRODUCTION OF SPACECRAFT AND SPACE BOOSTERS, ALTHOUGH SOME SS-N-3/12 CRUISE MISSILES AND LARGE CRYOGENIC PROPELLANT STORAGE TANKS ARE ALSO PRODUCED HERE. A MAJOR PLANT EXPANSION PROGRAM, UNDERWAY SINCE 1978, IS APPARENTLY RELATED TO THE FABRICATION/ASSEMBLY OF AT LEAST ONE OF TWO NEW SPACE BOOSTERS THAT THE SOVIETS ARE CURRENTLY DEVELOPING. THE AEROSPACE COMPONENTS PRODUCED HERE WILL PROBABLY BE AIR TRANSPORTED TO TYURATAM AIRFIELD 3 [REDACTED] WHERE THEY WILL BE OFFLOADED AT AN AREA SIMILAR TO THOSE AT KUYBYSHEV AND RAMENSKOYE.

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3. [REDACTED], COORDINATES 53-13-12N 050-18-00E

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